

The Restriction Requirement stated Groups A through E do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In response, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-53 and 79, with traverse. It is believed the unity of invention requirement is fulfilled in this application because all claims involve a technical relationship involving one or more of the same or corresponding special technical features, in accordance with PCT Rule 13.2. The special technical feature is the biomarker of oxidative stress. All Groups contain this special technical feature. In addition, it is believed a search of Group I would uncover all relevant art for all the claims.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that a fee in the amount of \$205.00 for a two-month extension of time is due with the submission of this Response. This fee, as well as a petition requesting this extension of time, is included with this response. If the fee enclosed is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fee required, including the fee for any extensions of time required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,



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